

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Washington State Republican) MURs 4693,4737 &
Party--Federal Account) RAD Referral #97L-17 MUR 4868
Al Symington, as treasurer;)
Washington State Republican)
Party Joan E. Bedlington, as)
treasurer.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal
Election Commission, do hereby certify that on
December 4, 1998, the Commission decided by a vote
of 5-0 to take the following actions in MURs 4693,
4737 & RAD Referral #97L-17:

1. Open a MUR in RAD Referral #97L-17.
2. Find reason to believe that the Washington
State Republican Party--Federal Account
and Al Symington, as treasurer, violated
2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a) and
11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(a)(1)(i) and 106.5(g)(1)(i).
3. Enter into preprobable cause conciliation
with the Washington State Republican Party--
Federal Account and Al Symington, as treasurer.

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4. Approve the Conciliation Agreement and Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated November 30, 1998.
5. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated November 30, 1998.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom,

Thomas and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision;

Commissioner Elliott did not vote.

Attest:

December 4, 1998
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
for Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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